

## **REMARKS**

The Abstract has been amended.

Claims 1-38 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 39-47 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found at pages 10 through 11 of the specification, for example.

Claims 39-47 are currently pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully request.

The Applicants respectfully submit that none of the references cited in the Office Action, individually or combined, teach or suggest the features as recited in new claims 39-47.

### **Objection to the Abstract and Specification:**

The Abstract has been amended.

Claim 13 has been cancelled. Therefore, the objection to claim 13 is now moot.

### **Objection to claims 10, 17, 31, and 36:**

Claims 10, 17, 31 and 36 have been cancelled. Therefore, the objection to claims 10, 17, 31 and 36 is now moot.

### **112 rejections of claims 1-38:**

Claims 1-38 have been cancelled. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-38 is now moot.

### **103(a) rejection of claims 1-38:**

Claims 1-38 have been cancelled. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-38 is now moot.

### **Conclusion:**

All of the outstanding rejections are herein overcome. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. No

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new matter is added by way of the present Amendment and Remarks as support is found throughout the originally filed specification, claims, and drawings.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below-listed phone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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